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Dear Mr. Weller,

After our conversation on the telephone this morning I wrote a note to Mrs. Simms in Dublin to say that you would like to have a word with about us. Her number is Dublin 977849 and the address : The See House, 17 Temple Road, Dublin 6.

I have also written to Mr. Finn Behncke, a Norwegian Architect, whose country house in the West of Ireland we looked after. We should have a reference from him later this week.

Now for a few lines about ourselves.

I am aged 27 and my wife, Venice, is 30, and we have Corin, aged 8, who at present is going to Knockholt Primary School.

I went to Westminster and Venice to North Gate Grammar School, Ipswich.

For 3½ years I was apprenticed to the "Essex County Standard" and qualified under the National Union of Journalists' training Scheme.

Living in Ireland for the past four years, I acted as correspondent for about 30 British trade journals. At the same time, Venice and I were engaged in social work helping itinerant families and some homeless children. We arranged and ran a voluntary school, St. Christopher's, for sixty itinerant children for seven months, preparing them for entry into national school.

Last summer, we looked after the house in Co. Sligo.

Venice is starting a course at the Montessori training college for nursery teachers in Hampstead on October 5th..

We look forward to meeting you.

PS You might also like to speak to Victor Bentley.

Best wishes,

Grattan Puxon